

Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful review and consideration of the application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 8-16, 18-20, and 24-49 are pending. Claims 8, 10, 27, and 30-42 have been subjected to a restriction requirement and are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 5 and 45-49 were allowed.

The requested amendments cancel claims 1, 4, 8-16, 18-20, and 24-44 and add new claims 50-68. Those claims are all dependent directly or indirectly on allowed claim 5, and thus are believed to allowable.

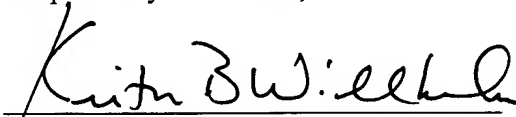
The amendments to the specification simply conform the summary of the invention and abstract to the independent claim 5.

It is believed, therefore, that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable reconsideration, therefore, is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (832) 656-3853 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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